



## Vanessa Mack-Hoard

February 23, 1955 - December 9, 2012

Vanessa Mack-Hoard was born February 23, 1955 in Chicago, Illinois. She was the oldest of five children born to Theodore and Voncile Mack.

At an early age Vanessa accepted Christ and she carried a love for Christianity. She was a member of Mount Nebo Church in Little Rock, Arkansas and sang in the church choir. Her walk with Jesus was very important.

Vanessa was educated in the Chicago Public School System and graduated from Fernwood Grammar School. She began her high school studies at Chicago Vocational High School (CVS) and graduated from Harlan High School in 1974. She went on to receive her Bachelors Degree from Eastern Illinois University and received an Honorary Theology Degree in Nigeria.

Vanessa was reunited by her high school sweetheart from Harlan HS, Oliver S. Hoard and later the two were married on her birthday, February 23, 2004. She admired his singing and loved to hear him sing her favorite song he used to sing to her, "I Need To Be Still and Let God Love Me."

Vanessa enjoyed traveling and eating at restaurants. She especially loved her nephew and niece and lavished them with love and support. She would take her nephew Mario to school, and they would tease each other about her "deep

dimples". She competed in pageants and loved to sing and read. Her travels allowed her to live in Seattle, Washington, Little Rock, Arkansas, and Burlington, Iowa.

On Sunday, December 9, 2012, 6:40 a.m. at Great River Hospice House in Des Moines, Iowa, the Lord called His servant, Vanessa, home to be with Him. She was preceded in death by her brother, Carl and her sister, Brenda. She will be remembered as a kind hearted person who loved her family.

Vanessa leaves to cherish her memories, her devoted husband, Oliver; her loving parents, Theodore and Voncile; two sisters, Pamela and Yvonne; a cherished nephew, Mario and niece, Taylor; two step-sons, Steven and John; two grandchildren; her loving in-laws; and a host of relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

11500 South Fairfield  
Chicago, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Samuel Temple Church of God in Christ  
8749 South State Street  
Chicago, IL

## Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Vanessa Mack-Hoard*

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